



National Postal Mail Handlers Union

THE BREAKDOWN



Bucks County Congressman Patrick Murphy, D-8, recently asked the House Appropriations Committee to pass legislation that funds postal service operations only if it also suspends the “misguided plan to privatize BMC operations.” “Privatization of the BMCs is an ill-conceived move that could prove disastrous for both our parcel delivery service and for the employees who currently work at the centers,” Murphy said in his Aug. 8 letter. Murphy appeared at a press conference Saturday afternoon at the Philadelphia Bulk Mail Center to call attention to the impact outsourcing could have on union workers and mail service operations.

Creation of BMC Task Force to Defend Mail Handler Work at the BMCs

Whereas, the 21 existing Bulk Mail Centers employ a high proportion of Mail Handlers; and

Whereas, USPS management is moving towards privatizing the parcel business, by issuing a Draft Request For Proposal to explore private contracting for work traditionally performed by NPMHU bargaining unit employees at the BMCs; and

Whereas, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union believes that “the draft RFP represents a wholly unacceptable approach to mail processing,” and has made a commitment to protect Mail Handler work through contractual, legislative and administrative efforts;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the NPMHU formulate a BMC Task Force so that Union leaders can meet, as needed, to share information in the struggle to protect Mail Handler jobs; and

Be it further resolved, that the National Office lead this BMC Task Force to coordinate and strengthen the response of our Union to proposed outsourcing.



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